

Information For Parents 2024 / 2025

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I. INTRODUCTION

Dear Parents

This booklet has been prepared to give parents details of admission arrangements to schools in Gwynedd, some facts about the schools and information about other matters of interest to parents. It will be of help to parents of children beginning school for the first time, parents of children moving into the area and to parents who are contemplating a change of school for their children. Each school also produces a school prospectus, copies of which are available from the schools.

The general aims of the Gwynedd educational system is the provision of education of the highest possible quality for all pupils, in accordance with their age, ability and interest/aptitude, so that they become rounded personalities, develop and use all their talents, and equip themselves to be responsible members of a bilingual community.

The Council is committed to providing first class education for the children of Gwynedd in partnership with schools, governors and parents. All schools value the support of parents and we hope you will take the opportunity to find out about your local school and continue your involvement in the school during your child's attendance.

Like many other authorities, Gwynedd currently has a strategy to reorganise the County's schools. At the time this booklet is printed (September 2023) the Council is at various stages of consulting on a number of proposals. Further information regarding these proposals is available on www.gwynedd.llyw.cymru/ysgolion.

We would like to wish you and your child every success for the future.

2. ADMISSION TO SCHOOL

When can my child start Nursery Education?

Part Time Pre School Early Education

The Authority offers 10 hours a week of Early Education free of charge to children in the term following their third birthday for the remainder of the Academic year. The places are offered by partners in the voluntary and independent sectors who are registered with the Early Years Unit. A list of the providers is available by contacting the Family Information Service on **01248 352436**.

The Childcare Offer for Wales

Eligible working parents of 3 and 4 year olds could receive up to 30 hours a week of Government funded early education and childcare for up to 48 weeks of the year. For more information contact the Gwynedd Childcare Unit on **01248 352436**.

Part Time School Nursery Class

The Authority offers children a part time (10 hours a week) nursery place in a school, in the September following their third birthday for a full academic year. Schools will normally have either a morning or an afternoon nursery session. In schools which have both morning and afternoon session there is no legal right for parents to choose which session their child attends. In the few areas where the Authority does not provide for the education of children in the September following their third birthday in a school, nursery provision is offered by funding places provided by the voluntary groups i.e. Mudiad Ysgolion Meithrin and Pre-School Playgroups.

It should be noted that under Welsh Government rules a decision to admit a child to a nursery class does not guarantee or improve the chances of gaining a place in the reception class of that school. A separate application must be made.

When can my child start school?

Full Time Reception Class

The Authority offers children a full time place in a reception class in the September following their fourth birthday. Where a place is offered in the reception year parents have the option of deferring their child's entry until later in the same school year up to the term following their child's fifth birthday.

Admission may be granted to a school earlier than that offered under the admission policy in exceptional cases, which are referred for specific reasons in the context of the Children's Act 1989 by :-

- (i) The Social Services or
- (ii) The relevant Sector Medical Officer

It should be noted that under Welsh Government rules a decision to admit a child to a nursery class does not guarantee or improve the chances of gaining a place in the reception class of that school. A separate application must be made.

How do I apply for a School place?

The Education Department is the admissions authority of the community and voluntary controlled schools and is responsible for making decisions on admissions. Headteachers of these schools have no role in the admissions process and will not discuss the availability of places. All applications for admission must be submitted to the Authority in writing, using the forms provided (available at the schools or on www.gwynedd.llyw.cymru/schooladmissions). All decisions will also be given in writing. The Authority is not able to discuss the availability of places over the telephone. All preferences are treated equally. You are encouraged to state more than one preference. You may use a separate sheet to state more than three. If a place is available at more than one school, only the highest of your preferences available will be offered to you. If the Authority is unable to offer you any of your preferences, any new preferences received will be treated as late applications. The authority may not be able to offer places to late applicants if those schools are already full.

As the Governing Body of voluntary aided schools are their own Admission Authority, admission to the two voluntary aided schools in Gwynedd is the responsibility of the Governors. Details of the full admissions policy of these schools is available from the headteachers of the schools.

Transferring from an Infant School to a Junior School

All parents whose children are due to leave an Infant school need to apply for a place at another school. There is no automatic link between Infant and Junior schools.

When should I apply?

The admissions time table for all schools in Gwynedd including the 3 voluntary aided schools is:

	Forms available	Closing date for return of completed applications	Parents informed
Nursery	September 2023	01/2/2024	16/04/2024
Reception	September 2023	01/2/2024	16/04/2024
Infant to Junior	September 2023	01/2/2024	16/04/2024
Secondary	September 2023	22/12/2023	01/03/2024

It is essential that parents apply by the closing dates as places will be offered to those who have applied on time before any late applications, even if the late applications are from the catchment area. However the Authority is able to consider late applications which arrive before offers are made as being on time in exceptional circumstances (e.g. illness). The Authority will consider late applications as soon as possible in batches.

How does the Authority allocate places?

The Authority operates a catchment area policy and pupils normally attend the school in whose catchment area they reside and where the Authority will have made provision with regard to accommodation, staffing and other resources including school transport. Each school has a defined catchment area and official maps showing the boundaries can be seen at the Education Office or in the individual schools.

The Authority will comply with parental preference until the school's admission number has been attained. The admission number reflects the school's ability to accommodate pupils based on the floor area of the school and is calculated using the Welsh Government's formula.

What if there are more applications than places?

Where community and voluntary controlled schools are oversubscribed the following oversubscription criteria will be used to prioritise applications.

1. Priority will be given to looked after (In care) or previously looked after children.
2. The Authority will consider cases referred to the Authority by Social Services or the relevant Sector Medical Officer where a child's admission to a particular school is necessary for their medical or social well-being or where a child's statement of special educational needs/Authority Individual Development Plan (IDP) names a particular school.
3. Pupils who live within the defined catchment area of a school. If such applications exceed the admission number places will be prioritized using criteria 4-6 below.
4. Pupils who currently and who will still have a brother or sister attending the school when the pupil is due to start (with priority being given to children who live closest to the school).
5. Pupils who attend a maintained primary school within the catchment area of the secondary school (with priority being given to children who live closest to the school). This criteria is only relevant to applications to a secondary school.
6. The distance of the home address from that of the school.

If the child spends time split between both parents a child's home address for admissions purposes is the address where he/she spends the majority of the school week. Please ensure that any changes of address before and after the closing date are reported to the Education Department. Any place offered as the result of a fraudulent address may be withdrawn.

All distances will be measured by the shortest walking distance from the front door of the building your home is within to the nearest recognised entrance of the school and measured using the Authority's digital mapping systems. Pupils from outside the Local Authority are treated no less favourably than those from Gwynedd when applying the distance criteria. Brother or sister includes half-siblings, step siblings, adoptive and foster children living in the same household.

In any cases of twins or other multiple births where the Authority is only able to offer some of the places required the parents may take up the places on offer or keep them open until 31st of August in the hope that other places may become available from the waiting list.

The Authority may in exceptional circumstances admit children in excess of the admission number if such acceptance will not adversely affect the school both in the short and longer term and will not have a detrimental effect on neighbouring schools. Legislation limits class sizes to 30 if the admission number has been reached in infant classes.

What happens if my child is refused a place?

Should an admission authority (including governing bodies of voluntary aided schools) not be able to offer a place to a child during the normal admissions round, their name will be kept on a waiting

list until the 30th of September. For community and voluntary controlled schools if an application outside the normal admissions round is refused the child's name will be added to the waiting list until the end of that term. Parents should re-apply during the first week of the following term for the pupil's name to remain on the waiting list for another term.

Priority for places will be given according to the above criteria and not according to the date on which an application for a place was originally submitted. The Authority is unable to give any indication of the likelihood of being offered a place from a waiting list.

Parents may also appeal against the decision of an admissions authority not to admit the child to an independent panel within 14 days. Appeals will then be held within 30 school days (30 working days during summer holidays) of the closing date for appeals. There is no right of appeal in the case of a decision to refuse a part-time place in a nursery class.

Can I transfer my child during an academic year?

Parents wishing to transfer their child from one school to another should make an application using the forms available from the schools or the Education Department, but only after full discussion in the first instance with the two relevant headteachers.

Applications for transfer normally take between one and three weeks to be processed. Once permission is granted, the exact start date can then be discussed with the school.

Parents are strongly advised, however, to refrain from transferring pupils during the academic year in order to avoid interrupting their school courses.

I wish to apply for a school outside Gwynedd. What should I do?

Parents residing in the county who wish to send their children to a school maintained by another Authority should seek admission to the school of their choice by following the admission procedure laid down by that Authority.

What are the over subscription criteria of the Voluntary Aided Schools?

Ysgol Ein Harglwyddes and Ysgol Santes Helen.

1. Looked after children and previously looked after children who are baptised Catholic.
2. Baptised Catholic children whose home address is within the parish boundaries named for the school. A map showing the parish boundaries is available at the school and/or on the school website.
3. Other looked after and previously looked after children.
4. Catholic children whose home address is outside of the parishes served by the school for whom this is their nearest Catholic school.
5. Children who will have an older sibling attending the school.
6. Children, who are baptised or members of other Christian Churches.
7. Children of other faith traditions.
8. Pupils who have no particular faith background.

3. WHAT IF MY CHILD HAS ADDITIONAL LEARNING NEEDS?

Every school has a provision map that addresses the steps a school is expected to take to prevent the development of ALN, and then clearly maps out the steps and strategies available by the school to meet the needs of pupils with ALN. It is important that children with additional learning needs are identified and assessed early in their school career.

Each school has additional money in its budget to help meet the needs of most pupils who have special educational needs/additional learning needs, and each school has an Additional Learning Needs Co-ordinator (ALNCo) who can provide advice and support to school staff and children. Specialist teachers and education psychologists work with schools to assist in meeting the additional learning needs of children who are at a stage in the school's graduated response known as School Individual Development Plan (IDP). Between them, the teachers and psychologists have knowledge and experience of educational psychology, specific and general learning difficulties, speech, language and communication difficulties, and the management of behaviour. Specialist teachers and support staff with qualifications in the areas of visual, hearing and multi-sensory impairment are also available to work in schools.

For the very small minority of pupils with severe and complex educational needs, a statement of special educational needs/Authority Individual Development Plan (IDP) may be prepared. A statement of special educational needs/Authority IDP sets out your child's needs and the additional learning provision (ALP) they should have. Some children with a statement of special educational needs/Authority IDP may be taught in one of the Authority's special schools.

When children with SEN/ALN move into a
pre-school setting • primary school • secondary school • further education/work • special education setting
or between or out of those settings

where appropriate the transition process must be planned to ensure a smooth process that is important to all children and their educational and social outcomes. This is done using a person-centered approach, allowing the child, the child's parent to discuss the transition process. Some meetings discussing transition planning will benefit from involving other partners who can help the child understand how the transition process will work in practice and what additional support is available to him. A transition process is usually combined with a review of an IDP. This may lead to a revision of the ALP specified in the IDP or a description of a place at a particular school or other institution. To meet the requirements of the ALN Act, the Authority favours mainstream with the child educated at their local school, alongside their peers; for the very few children whose needs cannot be met in a mainstream school, the Authority will place a child. If an IDP is in place, other support that is not ALP to help the smooth transition should be recorded in the IDP.

If you are concerned that your child may have additional learning needs, talk to the class teacher or the school's ALNCo. Parents of pre-school children may wish to talk to the leader/manager of their pre-school setting, or Health Visitor. The Additional Learning Needs and Inclusion Service's website provides information for parents www.adyach.cymru. You can also contact the Authority's additional learning needs Officers who can provide information to parents of school age children and pre-schoolers. They may be contacted on 01286 679007.

What advice and support is available for families and young people?

The Education Welfare Service offers advice and support to families and young people in relation to a wide range of factors that impair on the young person's ability to take full advantage of the educational provision presented. As co-operation between the school, family and child is essential

when attempting to solve the child's difficulties, the Service aims to foster respect and common understanding and to ensure that everyone works together towards a common goal.

The main responsibilities of the Service are noted below:

Pupil attendance & Punctuality • Child protection • Exclusions • Additional Learning Needs • Child employment • Home tuition • Matters relating to poverty or social deprivation

For further information or advice you can contact the Education Quality Improvement Officer (01286) 679007.

Schools are also expected to give particular attention and provide appropriately for pupils with a wide range of additional needs, not within the definition of ALN. These groups include more able and talented pupils, children who are looked after, young carers, minority ethnic children with English or Welsh as an additional language, children in need and children with medical conditions.

4. WHAT IS GWYNEDD'S POLICY REGARDING THE USE OF THE WELSH AND ENGLISH LANGUAGES?

Aim of the Language Policy

Cyngor Gwynedd operates a bilingual policy throughout all Gwynedd schools.

The aim is to ensure balanced age-related bilingualism in all the county's pupils to enable them to be full members of the bilingual society of which they are part.

Nursery Education

To ensure that all children are given a firm grounding in Welsh so that they reach the goal of full bilingualism in due course.

Primary Education

Foundation Stage

To build on the foundations laid in Welsh by nursery education, to consolidate and develop the mother tongue of Welsh learners and, in the case of children from Welsh-speaking homes, to extend their grasp of English.

Key Stage 2

To consolidate and develop each child's Welsh and English, in order to ensure that the children can speak, read and write fluently and confidently in both languages when they transfer to the secondary school.

Secondary Education

To ensure that all pupils in secondary schools study Welsh and English as subjects until the end of Year 11, and that all pupils who have the necessary ability to do so receive appropriate assessments and sit external examinations in both subjects at the end of Key Stage 4.

Special provision will be made for latecomers who move to Gwynedd and for children with severe Additional Learning Needs.

All the county's schools will reflect and reinforce the language policy in their administration, their social life and their pastoral arrangements as well as in their curricular provision.

5. SCHOOLS TRANSPORT POLICY 2022-23

Who is eligible for free school transport?

Cyngor Gwynedd provide free transport to learners who live in the County and who have registered in a school maintained by the Council under the following circumstances:

(i) Single Site Schools:

- **Learners receiving primary education** - for learners who live 2 miles or more from the school in their catchment area, or the nearest school (not including nursery class pupils).
- **Learners receiving secondary education** - for learners under 16 years old who live 3 miles or more from the school in their catchment area, or the nearest school.
- **Learners with additional learning needs or disabilities under 16 years old** in accordance with the recommendations of the Additional Learning Needs Moderation Panel.

(ii) Multi-site schools:

- **Learners receiving primary education** - for learners who live 2 miles or more from the nearest school site in their catchment area, or the nearest school site (not including nursery class pupils). **[Every school site (in a multi-site school) will have a specific catchment area.]**
- **Learners receiving secondary education** - for learners under 16 years old who live 3 miles or more from the nearest school site in their catchment area, or the nearest school site. **[Every school site (in a multi-site school) will have a specific catchment area.]**
- **Learners with additional learning needs or disabilities under 16 years old** in accordance with the recommendations of the Additional Learning Needs Moderation Panel.

All learners in the county who are **over 16 years old** and who have registered on a post-16 course are expected to download a specific travel pass. The pass is available free of charge and is available on the Cyngor Gwynedd website (www.gwynedd.llyw.cymru)

Learners who receive primary or secondary education (except for some learners - see above) are expected to walk up to 2 miles to meet any modes of transport provided by Cyngor Gwynedd.

In order to receive free transport, the parents of learners who receive primary and secondary education are expected to complete a free transport application form and return it to **Transportation and Street Care Service, Regulatory Department, Cyngor Gwynedd, Caernarfon, Gwynedd, LL55 1SH** (It is possible to contact by phoning Galw Gwynedd on 01766 771000).

Receiving free transport is subject to the learners' compliance with the code of conduct for school transport. It is the parents/guardian's responsibility to ensure compliance with the code of conduct. Failure to comply can result in losing the right to free transport from home to school. Should the right to free transport be lost, it is the parents/guardians' responsibility to shoulder the cost of transport from the home to the school.

Learners who attend a school (or a school site) other than the school (or school site) in the catchment area or nearest school (or nearest school site) are required to make their own travel arrangements and pay the cost for that transport.

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Learners who attend a school (or a school site) other than the school (or school site) in the catchment area or nearest school (or nearest school site) are required to make their own travel arrangements and pay the cost for that transport.

Empty Seats Scheme

Learners who receive their education in Gwynedd and are not entitled to free transport can take advantage of any empty seats in the Council's transport vehicles. The empty seats scheme is not available on public service bus contracts.

Taking advantage of the scheme is subject to:

- The availability of empty seats
- The vehicle not having to divert from its usual route
- No additional costs to Cyngor Gwynedd
- Paying the current fee for empty seats

There is no guarantee that empty seats will be available for the duration of an academic year, if the entitlement ends, every effort will be made to give at least one week's notice. If this happens, the learner will have to arrange their own transport to get to school and your payment will be rounded to the nearest half term. Failure to comply with the Travel Behaviour Code may terminate entitlement to an empty seat.

When awarding new empty seats or ending the use of empty seats priority will be given to

- Pupils with an Individual Development Plan (Authority)
- Pupils who live furthest from the school or school site

How to apply?

Apply on-line by clicking on the following link www.gwynedd.llyw.cymru/seddigwag.

When will the application be processed?

If the application is for September, the application will be assessed by the end of September. You will need to make your own travel arrangements until your application has been assessed. Applications received during the academic year (excluding September) will be considered as soon as possible. You will receive a response by email.

What if I don't want to continue with the scheme?

Please let the transport unit know immediately via cludiant@gwynedd.llyw.cymru or by letter if you do not wish to continue with the scheme. If you have received a bus pass you will need to return the pass to the Authority. We advise returning any passes by post by means of special delivery and needing a signature to ensure it arrives. The empty seats fee will expire on the date the pass is received by us. If the pass is not received the fee will continue. If you pay by direct debit, do not cancel it, this will be done by the Authority.

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A letter/pass can be sent to the address below:

Integrated Transport Unit
Cyngor Gwynedd
Council Offices
Caernarfon
Gwynedd
LL55 1SH

What is the fee?

The fee will fall into 2 categories:

- **Catchment Fee** - a learner receiving primary education and living less than 2 miles from the catchment area school (or school site), or a secondary education learner living less than 3 miles from the school (or school site).
- **Out-of-catchment fee** - a learner who attends a school (or school site) other than the catchment-area school (or school site).

The fee is reviewed annually and the information will be available on the website www.gwynedd.llyw.cymru/teithioirysgol

How to pay?

You will be sent an invoice for payment, or you can arrange to pay by direct debit.

What help is available if walking routes are dangerous?

When learners receiving primary education live less than 2 miles from the catchment area school (or school site), or learners receiving secondary education live less than 3 miles from the catchment area school (or school site), and, therefore, are not entitled to free transport, but travel to school along a road that is considered by the Council to be especially dangerous, free transport is offered. A dangerous road is defined whereby the nature of the road (which includes public footpaths) means that it is not reasonable to expect learners (considering their age and with an escort as needed) to be able to walk in a comparatively safe manner. In assessing the comparable safety of a road, the Council will undertake an assessment of the risks a learner could face along the determined road (including, for example, rivers, ditches, traffic speed along the nearby road, history of accidents, overhanging trees or branches that could impair the ability of pedestrians or drivers to see, etc.). The assessment would be held at the time of day and days of the week that learners would be expected to use the road.

The shortest route available is the route which is not deemed by the Council to be especially dangerous, after assessing the other routes available for the journey.

Is there help available to learners who change address during an examination course?

The Council will contribute towards the travel costs of a learner who has moved into a new catchment area during an external examination year, or previous year, e.g. GCSE course, and who wishes to complete the course in the same school (or school site) that serves their former home, by means of one of the following methods:-

- Offering free transport when it is possible to arrange transport without an additional cost to the Council.
- Offering to pay an amount up to a maximum of the equivalent to 20 miles of daily travel according to the current local government national public transport allowance scale.

Any payment will be made at the end of every term for every day the learner has been noted as being present on the school's register.

6. ASSISTANCE FOR PUPILS

What arrangements are made for school meals?

The Education Department is anxious to maintain the School Meals Service and aims to provide a mid-day meal for pupils that are attractive, nutritional and reasonably priced. In the secondary schools it is delivered with the co-operation of the Governing Bodies who are responsible for the catering service. The lunch hour is also a social occasion and has its educational significance. The menus in use by the School Meals Service comply with the Healthy Eating in Schools (Wales) Measure 2009 and the Healthy Eating in Schools (Nutritional Standards and Requirements) (Wales) Regulations 2013, set by the Welsh Government.

A two-course meal is available in primary schools and special schools. In secondary schools there is a choice of meals e.g. a two-course meal, or snack, first course or dessert only.

Provision is made at school for pupils who choose to bring their own food. They are provided with beakers, plates and drinking water.

A third of a pint of milk is provided daily, free of charge:

- (i) To pupils under the age of 5
- (ii) To pupils between 5 and 7 (Welsh Government Initiative)
- (iii) To pupils in Special Schools
- (iv) To any pupil of primary age who requires milk on medical grounds when a certificate has been submitted by the School's Medical Officer.

Some Primary Schools sell a third of a pint of milk to Key Stage 2 pupils at a reduced price.

What help is available with the cost of school meals and uniforms?

Universal Primary Free School Meals (UPFSM)

Universal Free School Meals will be rolled out to all Primary learners over the next three years. For information please see our website.

Entitled to Free School Meals (eFSM)

Free school meals are available to all children whose parents or guardians receive one of the following benefits:-

1. Job Seekers Allowance (income based)
2. Income Support
3. Pension Credit (Guarantee)
4. Help under Immigration and Asylum Seekers Act 1999
5. Child Tax Credit (with annual taxable income not exceeding £16,190)
6. Employment and Support Allowance (income based)
7. Universal Credit (Provided your household has an annualised net earned income of no more than £7,400)

Families in receipt of Working Tax Credit are not eligible although annual taxable income is less than £16,190.

If you receive Housing Benefit or Council Tax Reduction from Cyngor Gwynedd, you will not have to complete an application form for free school meals, we will assess your right automatically. If you do not receive Housing Benefit or Council Tax Reduction from Cyngor Gwynedd, and are of the opinion that your family is entitled to free school meals, application forms are available from your child's school or by contacting the Benefits Office (telephone number 01286 682689).

School Uniform Grant

The Authority operates a scheme on behalf of Welsh Government which provides a grant of £125 (reception, years 1 - 11 pupils) or £200 (year 7 pupils) towards the cost of purchasing clothing, footwear and equipment for children who receive free school meals (but not those who are transitionally protected) or are looked after.

The application process is the same as for free school meals described above.

7. OTHER INFORMATION

Charging for Educational Activities

A copy of the Education Department policy is available at the headquarters of the Education Department and information on Governing Bodies policies is available from the individual schools.

Public Examinations and Tests

It is the responsibility of Governors in accordance with the advice of Headteachers and in consultation with parents, to arrange to enter pupils for external examinations. The school's Handbooks contain a list of the examination courses offered and information concerning results. The Governors will have a policy concerning charging for re-sitting examinations. Further details are available from Headteachers.

What can I do if I have a complaint?

If you have any concern about your child's education first try to resolve the matter on an informal basis through discussion with staff at your child's school.

If you feel that your complaint has not been resolved, you can approach the Headteacher with your complaint, which you may be asked to put in writing.

If the problem is still unresolved you may refer your complaint to the governing body's complaints committee. Your child's school will be able to give you full details of the general complaints procedure.

If your complaint is about a member of staff of the Authority you may have recourse to the Council's Complaints Procedure.

How can I pay for services in Primary Schools?

Various payments

Payments can be made on-line for various services, e.g. lunch, school trips, musical instrument lessons, swimming etc. Guidelines on how to pay can be found by following www.gwynedd.llyw.cymru/payourschool

Pre-school care club / Free breakfast club

Only some of the county's primary schools have a breakfast club. Contact your school for more information.

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A fee is payable for the pre-school child care element before the free breakfast club. You must book a space by following www.gwynedd.llyw.cymru/myaccount

8. SCHOOL HOLIDAYS - 2023-2024

TERM:

Autumn 2024	2 September 2024 - 20 December 2024
Spring 2025	6 January 2025 - 11 April 2024
Summer 2025	28 April 2025 - 21 July 2024

Pupils will return to school on Monday, 3 September, 2024.

HOLIDAYS:

28 October - 1 November 2024	(Half Term)
23 December 2024 - 5 January 2025	(Christmas Holidays)
24 - 28 February 2025	(Half Term)
14 - 25 April 2025	(Easter Holidays)
5 May 2025	(May Day)
26 - 30 May 2025	(Half Term)
22 July - 29 August 2025	(Summer Holidays)

Schools will re-open for teachers on Monday, 1 September, 2025 and for pupils on Tuesday, 2 September (awaiting confirmation).

There are 4 other training days to be taken by schools during 2023-24. Contact your local school for details.

Gwynedd Schools

At the time of publication there are 79 primary schools, 12 secondary schools, 2 middle school and 2 special schools in Gwynedd and they are listed below.

Each has been arranged according to secondary school catchment area. The Education Department is of the opinion that continuity in education from the primary to the secondary stage is all important and that parents should be aware of this relationship and therefore each secondary school has been listed with its feeder primary schools.

All schools are co-educational day schools. All secondary schools are 11 - 18 community schools apart from the Merioneth/Dwyfor area where the secondary schools are 11 - 16 community with the post 16 provision at Coleg Meirion/Dwyfor tertiary college (apart from Ysgol Godre'r Berwyn).

The majority of primary schools are also community schools but a small number of schools are linked to the Church in Wales or the Catholic Church some of which are voluntary controlled schools, and a smaller number being Voluntary Aided schools.

The list indicates the status of each school.

Gwybodaeth i rhieni 2024 / 2025

Cyngor Gwynedd

Rhif ffôn: 01766 771000

Gwefan: www.gwynedd.llyw.cymru

Mae Pencadlys Yr Adran Addysg yn:
Yr Adran Addysg, Swyddfeydd y Cyngor,
Caernarfon LL55 1SH

**Os hoffech gael y wybodaeth hon mewn unrhyw iaith neu
ddiwyg arall, e.e. print bras neu Braille, cysylltwch â'r
Adran Addysg.**

CYNNWYS

1.	Rhagarweiniad	I
2.	Mynediad i'r Ysgol	2
3.	Anghenion Dysgu Ychwanegol	6
4.	Polisi laith	7
5.	Cludiant Ysgol	8
6.	Cymorth i Ddisgyblion	10
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I. RHAGARWEINIAD

Cafodd y llyfrynn hwn ei baratoi i roi manylion i rieni ynghylch trefniadau mynediad i ysgolion yng Ngwynedd, rhai ffeithiau ynghylch yr ysgolion a gwybodaeth ynghylch materion eraill o ddiddordeb i rieni. Bydd o gymorth i rieni plant sy'n dechrau yn yr ysgol am y tro cyntaf, rhieni plant sy'n symud i fyw i'r ardal a rhieni sy'n ystyried newid ysgol ar gyfer eu plant. Mae pob ysgol hefyd yn cynhyrchu prospektws ysgol ac y mae copïau ohonynt ar gael o'r ysgolion.

Amcanion cyffredinol system addysg Gwynedd yw darparu addysg o'r ansawdd uchaf posibl i bob disgybl, yn unol â'u hoedran, gallu a diddordeb/tueddfryd, fel eu bod yn datblygu i fod yn unigolion cyflawn, datblygu a defnyddio eu holl ddoniau, ac yn eu paratoi eu hunain i fod yn aelodau cyfrifol o gymuned ddwyieithog.

Mae'r Cyngor wedi ymrwymo i ddarparu addysg o'r ansawdd uchaf ar gyfer plant Gwynedd mewn partneriaeth ag ysgolion, llywodraethwyr a rhieni. Mae pob ysgol yn gwerthfawrogi cefnogaeth rhieni a'n gobaith yw y manteisiwch ar y cyfle hwn i gael gwybodaeth am eich ysgol leol a pharhau i ymwneud â'r ysgol tra bo eich plentyn yn ddisgybl yno.

Fel llawer o awdurdodau eraill, ar hyn o bryd mae gan Gwynedd strategaeth i ad-drefnu ysgolion y Sir. Ar adeg argraffu'r llyfrynn hwn (Medi 2023), mae'r Cyngor wrth fynd trwy'r gwahanol gamau, yn ymgynghori ar sawl cynnig. Ceir gwybodaeth bellach ynghŷn â'r cynigion hyn ar www.gwynedd.llyw.cymru/ysgolion.

Dymunwn bob llwyddiant i chi a'ch plentyn yn y dyfodol.

2. Mynediad i'r Ysgol

Pryd all fy mhlentyn ddechrau addyssg meithrin?

Addyssg Feithrin Cyn Ysgol Rhan Amser

Mae'r Awdurdod yn cynnig 10 awr yr wythnos o Addyssg Feithrin ddi-dâl i blant yn y tymor yn dilyn eu trydydd pen-blwydd am weddill y flwyddyn Ysgol. Cynigir y lleoedd gan bartneriaid yn y sectorau gwirfoddol ac annibynnol sydd wedi cofrestru gyda'r Uned Blynnyddoedd Cynnar. Gellir cael rhestr o ddarparwyr trwy gysylltu ar Gwasanaeth Gwybodaeth i Deuluoedd ar **01248 352436**.

Cynnig Gofal Plant Cymru

Gall rhieni cymwys sy'n gweithio ac sydd â phlant 3 neu 4 oed dderbyn hyd at 30 awr yr wythnos o addyssg feithrin a gofal plant wedi'u hariannu gan y Llywodraeth, a hynny am hyd at 48 wythnos y flwyddyn. Am fwy o wybodaeth cysylltwch ag Uned Gofal Plant Gwynedd ar **01248 352436**.

Dosbarth Meithrin Ysgol Rhan Amser

Mae'r Awdurdod yn cynnig lle meithrin rhan amser (10 awr yr wythnos) i blant mewn ysgol, yn y mis Medi yn dilyn eu trydydd pen-blwydd, am flwyddyn ysgol lawn. Fel arfer mae gan ysgolion unai sesiwn bore neu sesiwn prynhawn. Mewn ysgolion sydd â sesiwn bore a phrynhawn nid oes hawl cyfreithiol gan rieni i ddewis pa sesiwn gall eu plentyn mynchu. Yn yr ychydig ardal oedd ble nad yw'r Awdurdod yn darparu ar gyfer addyssg plant yn y mis Medi yn dilyn eu pen-blwydd yn dair oed mewn dosbarth meithrin mewn ysgol, cynigir darpariaeth trwy gyllido lleoedd a ddarperir gan y grwpiau gwirfoddol h.y. Mudiad Ysgolion Meithrin a Grwpiau chwarae Cyn-Ysgol.

Dylid nodi o dan reolau Llywodraeth Cymru nad yw penderfyniad i roi mynediad i blentyn i ddosbarth meithrin yn sicrhau neu wella'r tebygolrwydd o dderbyn lle yn nosbarth derbyn yr ysgol honno. Mae rhaid gwneud cais ar wahân.

Dosbarth Derbyn Llawn Amser

Mae'r Awdurdod yn cynnig i blant le llawn amser mewn dosbarth derbyn yn y mis Medi yn dilyn eu pen-blwydd yn bedair oed. Ble cynigir lle yn y flwyddyn derbyn, mae gan rieni'r dewis o ohirio mynediad eu plentyn hyd yn nes ymlaen yn yr un flwyddyn ysgol hyd at y tymor yn dilyn pen-blwydd eu plentyn yn bump oed.

Gellir cynnig mynediad ynghynt i ysgol na'r hyn a gynigir o dan y polisi mynediad mewn achosion eithriadol, a gyfeirir am resymau penodol yng nghyd-destun Deddf Plant 1989 trwy'r:-

- (i) Gwasanaethau Cymdeithasol neu
- (ii) Swyddog Meddygol y Sector Perthnasol

Dylid nodi o dan reolau Llywodraeth Cymru nad yw penderfyniad i roi mynediad i blentyn i ddosbarth meithrin yn sicrhau neu wella'r tebygolrwydd o dderbyn lle yn nosbarth derbyn yr ysgol honno. Mae rhaid gwneud cais ar wahân.

Sut wyf yn ymgeisio am le mewn Ysgol?

Yr Adran Addysg yw awdurdod caniatáu mynediad yr ysgolion cymuned a'r rhai sydd o dan reolaeth wirfoddol ac mae'n gyfrifol am wneud penderfyniadau yngylch mynediad. Nid oes gan benaethiaid yr ysgolion hyn unrhyw ran yn y broses fynediad ac ni fyddant yn trafod y lleoedd sydd ar gael. Rhaid cyflwyno'r holl geisiadau am fynediad i'r Awdurdod yn ysgrifenedig, gan ddefnyddio'r ffurflenni a ddarperir (ar gael yn yr ysgolion neu ar www.gwynedd.llyw.cymru/mynediadysgolion). Cadarnheir penderfyniadau hefyd yn ysgrifenedig. Ni all yr Awdurdod drafod argaeledd lleoedd dros y ffôn.

Rhoddir ystyriaeth cyfartal i bob dewis. Cewch eich annog i ddatgan mwy nag un dewis. Gallwch ddefnyddio dalen ar wahân i ddatgan mwy na thri. Os oes lle ar gael mewn mwy nag un ysgol, dim ond eich dewis cyntaf a gynigir i chi. Oni all yr Awdurdod gynnig unrhyw un o'ch dewisiadau i chi, caiff unrhyw ddewis newydd a dderbynir ei drin fel cais hwyr. Efallai na fydd yr Awdurdod yn gallu cynnig lleoedd i rai sy'n anfon ceisiadau yn hwyr os yw'r ysgolion hynny eisoes yn llawn.

Gan fod Corff Llywodraethol ysgolion gwirfoddol dan gymorth yn Awdurdod Mynediad, y Llywodraethwyr sy'n gyfrifol am roi mynediad i'r dwy ysgol wirfoddol dan gymorth yng Ngwynedd.

Trosglwyddo o Ysgol Babanod i Ysgol Iau

Mae angen i rieni y mae eu plant ar fin gadael ysgol Babanod ymgeisio am le mewn ysgol arall. Nid oes cyswllt awtomatig rhwng ysgolion Babanod a lau.

Pryd y dylwn ymgeisio?

Yr Amserlen ar gyfer mynediad i bob ysgol yng Ngwynedd yn cynnwys y 3 ysgol dan reolaeth wirfoddol ydi:

	Ffurflenni ar gael	Dyddiad cau ar gyfer ceisiadau wedi eu cwblhau	Hysbysu rhieni
Meithrin	Medi 2023	01/2/2024	16/04/2024
Derbyn	Medi 2023	01/2/2024	16/04/2024
Babanod i lau	Medi 2023	01/2/2024	16/04/2024
Uwchradd	Medi 2023	22/12/2023	01/03/2024

Mae'n hanfodol bod rhieni'n ymgeisio erbyn y dyddiadau cau gan y cynigir lleoedd i'r rheini sydd wedi ymgeisio ar amser cyn unrhyw geisiadau hwyr, hyd yn oed os yw'r ceisiadau hwyr o'r dalgylch. Fodd bynnag, dan amgylchiadau eithriadol (e.e. salwch), gall yr Awdurdod ystyried ceisiadau hwyr sy'n cyrraedd cyn y gwneir cynigion fel eu bod ar amser. Bydd yr Awdurdod yn ystyried ceisiadau hwyr mor fuan â syn phosib mewn llwythi.

Sut mae'r Awdurdod yn dyrannu lleoedd?

Mae'r Awdurdod yn gweithredu polisi dalgylchol ac fel arfer mae disgylion yn mynchu'r ysgol yn y dalgylch y maent yn byw ynddi a ble bydd yr Awdurdod wedi gwneud darpariaeth o ran gofod, staffio ac adnoddau eraill yn cynnwys cludiant ysgol. Mae gan bob ysgol ddalgylch ddifiniedig a gellir cael golwg ar fapiau swyddogol yn dangos y ffiniau, yn y Swyddfa Addysg neu yn yr ysgolion unigol.

Bydd yr Awdurdod yn cydymffurfio â dewis rhieni nes cyrraedd rhif mynediad yr ysgol. Mae'r rhif mynediad yn adlewyrchu gallu ysgol i dderbyn plant ar sail arwynebedd llawr yr ysgol a chyfrifir yn defnyddio fformwla Llywodraeth Cymru.

Beth os ceir mwy o geisiadau nag sydd o leoedd ar gael?

Ble mae mwy yn ymgeisio nag sydd o leoedd ar gael mewn ysgolion cymuned ac o dan reolaeth Wirlfoddol, defnyddir y meini prawf gordansgrifio isod i flaenoriaethu ceisiadau.

1. Rhoddir blaenoriaeth i blant sy'n derbyn gofal neu sydd wedi bod mewn gofal yn y gorffennol.
2. Bydd yr Awdurdod yn ystyried achosion sy'n cael eu cyfeirio i'r Awdurdod gan y Gwasanaethau Cymdeithasol neu Swyddog Meddygol y Sector perthnasol, ble mae angen rhoi mynediad i blentyn i ysgol oherwydd eu lles meddygol neu gymdeithasol neu ble mae datganiad/Cynllun Datblygu Unigol (CDU) Awdurdod plentyn sydd ag anghenion addysgol arbennig/anghenion dysgu ychwanegol yn enwi ysgol neilltuol.
3. Disgyblion sy'n byw o fewn dalgylch ddiffiniedig ysgol. Os ceir mwy o geisiadau o'r fath nag sydd o leoedd ar gael, caiff lleoedd eu blaenoriaethu gan ddefnyddio meini prawf 4-6 isod.
4. Disgyblion sydd ar hyn o bryd ac a fydd â brawd neu chwaer yn mynchy'u'r ysgol pan fo'r disgybl i fod i ddechrau yno (gan roi blaenoriaeth i blant sy'n byw agosaf at yr ysgol).
5. Disgyblion sy'n mynchy ysgol gynradd a gynhelir o fewn dalgylch yr ysgol uwchradd (gan roi blaenoriaeth i blant sy'n byw agosaf at yr ysgol). Mae'r maen prawf yma yn berthnasol i geisiadau i ysgol uwchradd yn unig.
6. Pellter cyfeiriad y cartref o gyfeiriad yr ysgol.

Os yw'r plentyn yn rhannu ei amser rhwng y ddau riant, cyfeiriad cartref plentyn at ddiben mynediad yw'r cyfeiriad ble mae ef hi yn treulio'r rhan fwyaf o'r wythnos ysgol. Dylid sicrhau y caiff yr Adran Addysg ei hysbysu ynghylch unrhyw newidiadau cyfeiriad cyn ac ar ôl y dyddiad cau. Gellir tynnun ôl gynnig o le os canfyddir nad yw'r cyfeiriad a roddwyd yn ddilys.

Caiff pob pellter ei fesur yn ôl y pellter cerdded byrraf o ddrws ffrynt yr adeilad sy'n gartref i'r plentyn at fynedfa gydnabyddedig agosaf yr ysgol a chaiff ei fesur gan ddefnyddio systemau mapio digidol yr Awdurdod. Ni wahaniaethir yn erbyn disgyblion o du allan i'r Awdurdod Lleol o'u cymharu â disgyblion o Wynedd wrth ddefnyddio'r meini prawf pellter.

Mae brawd neu chwaer yn cynnwys hanner brawd/chwaer, llys frawd/chwaer, plant sydd wedi cael eu mabwysiadu a phlant maeth yn byw yn yr un teulu.

Mewn unrhyw achosion o efeiliaid neu enedigaethau lluosog eraill ble all yr Awdurdod ond cynnig rhai o'r lleoedd sydd eu hangen, gall y rhieni dderbyn y lleoedd sydd ar gael neu eu cadw ar agor hyd 31 Awst yn y gobaith y gall lleoedd eraill ddod ar gael o blith y rhestr aros.

Gall yr Awdurdod mewn amgylchiadau eithriadol roi mynediad i blant nes bod y nifer sy'n cael mynediad uwchben y rhif mynediad cyhyd nad yw derbyn yn effeithio'r ysgol yn y tymor byr a'r tymor hir a ddim yn cael effaith anfanteisiol ar ysgolion cyfagos. Mae deddfwriaeth yn cyfyngu maint dosbarthiadau i 30 mewn dosbarthiadau babanod os yw'r rhif mynediad wedi ei gyrraedd.

Beth sy'n digwydd os gwrthodir lle i fy mhlentyn?

Oni all awdurdod mynediad (yn cynnwys corff llywodraethol ysgolion dan reolaeth wirfoddol) gynnig lle i blentyn yn ystod cylch arferol mynediad, cedwir eu henw ar restr aros hyd 30 Medi. Os gwrthodir cais tu allan i gylch arferol mynediad mewn ysgolion cymuned ac o dan reolaeth Wirfoddol, caiff enw'r plentyn ei ychwanegu at y rhestr aros hyd ddiwedd y tymor hwnnw. Dylai rhieni ail-ymgeisio yn ystod wythnos gyntaf y tymor canlynol i enw'r disgylb aros ar y rhestr aros am tymor arall.

Caiff lleoedd eu blaenoriaethu yn unol â'r mein prawf uchod ac nid yn ôl y dyddiad y cyflwynwyd cais am le yn wreiddiol. Ni all yr Awdurdod roi arwydd pa mor debygol ydyw y caiff lle ei gynnig oddi ar restr aros.

Gall rhieni hefyd apelio i baner annibynnol yn erbyn y penderfyniad awdurdod mynediad i beidio â rhoi mynediad i'r plentyn o fewn 14 diwrnod. Cynhelir gwrandawiadau apêl o fewn 30 diwrnod ysgol (30 diwrnod gwaith yn ystod gwyliau'r haf) o'r dyddiad cau ar gyfer apeliadau.

Nid oes hawl i apelio yn achos penderfyniad i wrthod lle rhan amser mewn dosbarth meithrin.

A allaf drosglwyddo fy mhlentyn yn ystod blwyddyn ysgol?

Dylai rhieni sy'n dymuno trosglwyddo eu plentyn o un ysgol i un arall, wneud cais gan ddefnyddio'r ffurflenni sydd ar gael gan yr ysgolion neu'r Adran Addysg, ond yn unig ar ôl trafodaeth lawn gyda'r ddau bennaeth sydd a wnelont â hyn, yn y lle cyntaf.

Fel rheol, cymer ceisiadau am drosglwyddiad rhwng un a thair wythnos i'w prosesu. Ar ôl rhoi caniatâd, gellir yna drafod yr union ddyddiad dechrau gyda'r ysgol.

Fodd bynnag, caiff rhieni eu cynghori'n gryf i beidio â throsglwyddo disgylion yn ystod y flwyddyn ysgol er mwyn osgoi tarfu ar eu cyrsiau yn yr ysgol.

Dymunaf ymgeisio am le mewn ysgol tu allan i Wynedd? Pa gamau y dylwn eu cymryd?

Dylai rhieni sy'n byw o fewn y Sir sy'n dymuno anfon eu plant i ysgol a gynhelir gan Awdurdod arall, geisio cael mynediad i ysgol o'u dewis trwy ddilyn y weithdrefn fynediad a osodir gan yr Awdurdod hwnnw.

Beth yw mein prawf gor-danysgrifio yr Ysgolion Gwirfoddol dan Gymorth?

Ysgol Ein Harglwyddes ac Ysgol Santes Helen.

1. Plant wedi eu bedyddio'n Gatholig sydd mewn gofal neu sydd wedi bod mewn gofal yn y gorffennol.
2. Plant sydd wedi eu bedyddio'n Gatholig a sy'n byw yn y plwyfi mae'r ysgol yn eu gwasanaethu. Map o'r plwyf ar gael gan yr ysgol neu ar wefan yr ysgol.
3. Plant eraill sydd mewn gofal neu sydd wedi bod mewn gofal yn y gorffennol.
4. Plant sydd wedi eu bedyddio'n Gatholig sy'n byw tu allan i'r plwyfi mae'r ysgol yn eu gwasanaethu lle mae hon yw'r ysgol Gatholig agosaf.
5. Plant fydd gyda brawd neu chwaer hyn yn yr ysgol.
6. Plant sydd wedi eu bedyddio neu aelod o enwad Cristnogol arall.
7. Plant o ffydd eraill.
8. Unrhyw blentyn arall.

3. BETH OS OES GAN FY MHLENTYN ANGHENION DYSGU YCHWANEGOL?

Mae gan pob ysgol fap darpariaeth sy'n cyfarch camau y disgwylir i ysgol ei gymryd i atal ADY rhag ddatblygu, ac yna yn mapio yn glir y camau a'r strategaethau sydd ar gael gan yr ysgol i gyfarch disgyblion gydag ADY. Mae'n bwysig bod plant ag anghenion dysgu ychwanegol yn cael eu hadnabod a'u hasesu yn gynnar yn ystod eu gyrrfa ysgol.

Mae gan bob ysgol arian ychwanegol yn ei chyllideb i gynorthwyo i gwrdd ag anghenion y rhan fwyaf o ddisgyblion sydd ag anghenion addysgol arbennig/anghenion dysgu ychwanegol, ac mae gan bob ysgol Gydlynnydd Anghenion Dysgu Ychwanegol (CADY) a all ddarparu cyngor a chefnogaeth ar gyfer staff a phlant yn yr ysgol. Mae athrawon Arbenigol a seicolegwyr addysg yn cydweithio ag ysgolion i gynorthwyo i gwrdd ag anghenion dysgu ychwanegol plant sydd ar gam yn ymateb graddedig yr ysgol, a elwir yn Gynllun Datblygu Unigol (CDU) Ysgol. Rhygddydant, mae'r athrawon a'r seicolegwyr yn meddu ar wybodaeth a phrofiad o seicoleg addysgol, anawsterau dysgu penodol a chyffredinol, anawsterau lleferydd, iaith a cyfathrebu, a rheoli ymddygiad. Mae hefyd athrawon arbenigol a staff cefnogol gyda chymwysterau ym meysydd nam gweledol, clyw ac aml-synhwyradd ar gael i weithio mewn ysgolion.

Ar gyfer y lleiafrif bychan iawn o ddisgyblion ag anghenion addysgol dwys a chymhleth, gellir llunio datganiad o anghenion addysgol arbennig/ Cynllun Datblygu Unigol (CDU) Awdurdod. Mae datganiad o anghenion addysgol arbennig/CDU Awdurdod yn amlinellu anghenion eich plentyn a'r cymorth ddarpariaeth ddysgu ychwanegol (DDdY) y dylent ei gael. Efallai y bydd rhai plant a datganiad o anghenion addysgol arbennig/CDU Awdurdod yn cael eu haddysgu yn un o ysgolion arbennig yr Awdurdod.

Pan fo plant sydd ag AAA/ADY yn symud i :

- leoliad cyn ysgol • ysgol gynradd • ysgol uwchradd • addysg bellach / fyd gwaith
 - leoliad addysg arbennig
- neu symud rhygddydant ac allan ohonynt

pan yn briodol bydd rhaid cynllunio'r broses pontio i sicrhau proses hwylus sy'n bwysig i bob plentyn a'i ganlyniadau addysgol a chymdeithasol. Gwneir hyn gan ddefnyddio dull sy'n canolbwytio ar yr unigolyn, gan ganiatáu'r i'r plentyn, rhiant y plentyn i drafod y broses bontio. Bydd rhai cyfarfodydd sy'n trafod cynllunio pontio yn elwa ar gynnwys partneriaid eraill a all helpu'r plentyn i ddeall sut bydd y broses bontio'n gweithio'n ymarferol a pha gymorth ychwanegol sydd ar gael iddo. Fel rheol, cyfunir proses pontio gydag adolygiad o CDU. Gall hyn arwain at ddiwygio'r DDdY a bennir yn y CDU neu at ddisgrifio lle mewn ysgol benodol neu sefydliad arall. I gyfarch gofynion Deddf ADY, mae'r Awdurdod yn ffafrio prif-lif a'r plentyn yn cael eu haddysgu yn eu hysgol leol, ochr yn ochr â'u cyfoedion; ar gyfer yr ychydig iawn o blant na ellir cwrdd â'u anghenion mewn ysgol prif-lif, bydd yr Awdurdod yn lleoli plentyn. Petai CDU yn ei le, dylai cymorth ychwanegol nad yw'n DDdY i helpu'r broses bontio esmwyth gael ei gofnodi yn y CDU.

Os ydych yn pryderu y gall fod gan eich plentyn anghenion dysgu ychwanegol, siaradwch â'r athro/athrawes dosbarth neu'r Cydlynnydd Anghenion Dysgu Ychwanegol (CADY). Gall rieni plant cyn-ysgol siarad â'r arweinydd /rheolwr y lleoliad cyn-ysgol neu'ch Ymwelydd lechyd. Mae gwefan Gwasanaeth Anghenion Dysgu Ychwanegol a Chynhwysiad yn darparu gwybodaeth i rieni www.adyach.cymru. Gallwch hefyd gysylltu â swyddogion anghenion dysgu ychwanegol yr Awdurdod a fydd yn gallu darparu gwybodaeth i rieni plant oed ysgol a phlant cyn-ysgol. Gellir cysylltu â nhw ar 01286 679007.

Pa gyngor a chefnogaeth sydd ar gael ar gyfer teuluoedd a phobl ifanc?

Mae'r Gwasanaeth Lles Addysg yn cynghori ac yn cefnogi teuluoedd a phobl ifanc mewn perthynas

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ag ystod eang o ffactorau sy'n effeithio ar allu'r person ifanc i fanteisio'n llawn ar y ddarpariaeth addysgol a gyflwynir.

Oherwydd bod cydweithrediad rhwng yr ysgol, y teulu a'r plentyn yn hanfodol wrth geisio datrys anawsterau'r plentyn, nôd y Gwasanaeth yw meithrin parch a dealltwriaeth cyffredin a sicrhau bod pawb yn cydweithio tuag at gyrraedd nôd cyffredin.

Nodir prif gyfrifoldebau'r Gwasanaeth isod:

Presenoldeb a Phrydlondeb Disgyblion • Amddiffyn plant • Gwaharddiadau • Anghenion Dysgu Ychwanegol • Cyflogaeth plant • Addysg gartref • Materion yn ymwneud â thlodi neu amddifadedd cymdeithasol

Am wybodaeth neu gyngor pellach, cysylltwch â'r Swyddog Gwella Ansawdd Addysg (01286) 679007.

Disgwylir i ysgolion roi sylw penodol a darparu'n briodol ar gyfer disgyblion gydag ystod eang o anghenion ychwanegol nad ydynt o fewn y diffiniad o ADY. Ymysg y grwpiau hyn ceir disgyblion mwy galluog a thalentog, plant sy'n derbyn gofal, gofalwyr ifanc, plant o leiafrifoedd ethnig gyda'r Saesneg neu'r Gymraeg yn iaith ychwanegol, plant mewn angen a phlant â chyflyrau meddygol.

4. BETH YW POLISI GWYNEDD O RAN DEFNYDDIO'R GYMRAEG A'R SAESNEG?

Amcan y Polisi Iaith

Mae Cyngor Gwynedd yn gweithredu polisi ddwyieithog trwy holl ysgolion Gwynedd.

Y nôd yw sicrhau cydbwysedd o ran dwyieithrwydd ar sail oedran ymhliith holl ddisgyblion y Sir i'w galluogi i fod yn aelodau llawn o'r gymdeithas ddwyieithog maent yn rhan ohoni.

Addysg Feithrin

Sicrhau y caiff pob plentyn sail gadarn yn y Gymraeg er mwyn iddynt gyrraedd y nôd o ddwyieithrwydd llawn maes o law.

Addysg Gynradd

Cyfnod Sylfaen

Adeiladu ar y seiliau a osodwyd yn y Gymraeg gan addysg feithrin, atgyfnerthu a datblygu mamiaith dysgwyr Cymraeg ac, yn achos plant o gartrefi ble siaredir y Gymraeg, ymestyn eu gafael o'r Saesneg.

Cyfnod Allweddol 2

Atgyfnerthu a datblygu Cymraeg a Saesneg pob plentyn, er mwyn sicrhau y gall y plant siarad, darllen ac ysgrifennu'r ddwy iaith yn rhugl ac yn hyderus pan maent yn symud i'r ysgol uwchradd.

Addysg Uwchradd

Sicrhau bod pob disgybl mewn ysgolion uwchradd yn astudio Cymraeg a Saesneg fel pynciau hyd at ddiwedd Blwyddyn 11, a bod pob disgybl sy'n meddu ar y gallu angenrheidiol i wneud hynny, yn derbyn asesiadau priodol ac yn sefyll arholiadau allanol yn y ddau bwnc ar ddiwedd Cyfnod Allweddol 4.

Gwneir darpariaeth arbennig ar gyfer hwyrrdyfodiaid sy'n symud i fyw i Wwynedd ac ar gyfer plant ag Anghenion Dysgu Ychwanegol dwys.

Bydd holl ysgolion y Sir yn adlewyrchu ac yn atgyfnerthu'r polisi iaith yn eu gweinyddiad, eu bywyd cymdeithasol a'u trefniadau bugeiliol yn ogystal ag yn eu darpariaeth gwricwlaidd.

5. POLISI CLUDIANT ADDYSG GWYNEDD - 2022-23

Pwy sydd â hawl i dderbyn cludiant ysgol di-dâl?

Mae Cyngor Gwynedd yn darparu cludiant di-dal i ddysgwyr sy'n byw yn y sir ac sydd wedi cofrestru mewn ysgol sy'n cael ei rhedeg gan y Cyngor o dan yr amgylchiadau canlynol:

(i) Ysgolion Un Safle:

- **Dysgwyr sy'n derbyn addysg cynradd** - ar gyfer dysgwyr sy'n byw 2 filltir neu ymhellach o'r ysgol yn eu dalgylch, neu'r ysgol agosaf (dim yn cynnwys disgyblion dosbarth meithrin).
- **Dysgwyr sy'n derbyn addysg uwchradd** - ar gyfer dysgwyr o dan 16 oed sy'n byw 3 milltir neu ymhellach o'r ysgol yn eu dalgylch, neu'r ysgol agosaf.
- **Dysgwyr ag anghenion dysgu ychwanegol neu anableddau o dan 16 oed yn unol ag yn unol ag argymhellion y Panel Cymedroli Anghenion Addysgol Ychwanegol.**

(ii) Ysgolion Aml Safle:

- **Dysgwyr sy'n derbyn addysg cynradd** - ar gyfer dysgwyr sy'n byw 2 filltir neu ymhellach o'r safle ysgol agosaf yn eu dalgylch, neu'r safle ysgol agosaf (dim yn cynnwys disgyblion dosbarth meithrin).
[**Bydd gan bob safle ysgol (mewn ysgol aml safle) ddalgylch penodol.**]
- **Dysgwyr sy'n derbyn addysg uwchradd** - ar gyfer dysgwyr o dan 16 oed sy'n byw 3 milltir neu ymhellach o'r safle ysgol agosaf yn eu dalgylch, neu'r safle ysgol agosaf.
[**Bydd gan bob safle ysgol (mewn ysgol aml safle) ddalgylch penodol.**]
- **Dysgwyr ag anghenion dysgu ychwanegol neu anableddau o dan 16 oed yn unol ag argymhellion y Panel Cymedroli Anghenion Addysgol Ychwanegol.**

Mae disgwyl i holl ddysgwyr y sir **sydd dros 16 oed** ac sydd wedi cofrestru ar gwrs ôl-16 lawrlwytho tocyn teithio penodol. Mae'r tocyn ar gael am ddim ac mae ar gael ar wefan Cyngor Gwynedd (www.gwynedd.lyw.cymru)

Disgwyli'r ddysgwyr sy'n derbyn addysg gynradd neu uwchradd (gan eithrio rhai dysgwyr – gweler uchod), gerdded hyd at 2 filltir i gwrdd ag unrhyw gludiant a ddarperir gan Gyngor Gwynedd.

Er mwyn derbyn cludiant di-dâl, disgwyli'r rieni dysgwyr sy'n derbyn addysg cynradd neu uwchradd gwblhau ffurflen gais cludiant di-dâl a'i dychwelyd i **Gwasanaeth Trafnidiaeth a Gofal Stryd, Adran Rheoleiddio, Cyngor Gwynedd, Caernarfon, Gwynedd, LL55 1SH** (Mae'n bosib cysylltu drwy ffonio Galw Gwynedd ar 01766 77100).

Mae derbyn cludiant di-dâl yn amodol bod y dysgwr yn cydymffurfio a'r cod ymddygiad ar gyfer cludiant ysgol. Mae gan y rhieni/gwarcheidwaid gyfrifoldeb i sicrhau bod y cod ymddygiad yn cael ei ddilyn. Gall methu cydymffurfio arwain at golli'r hawl i gludiant di-dâl o'r cartref i'r ysgol. Os collir yr hawl i dderbyn cludiant di-dâl, mae gan y rhieni/gwarcheidwaid gyfrifoldeb i drefnu a thalu am gludiant o'r cartref i'r ysgol.

Mae'n ofynnol bod dysgwyr sy'n mynchyu ysgol (neu safle ysgol) heblaw'r ysgol (neu safle ysgol) yn y dalgylch neu'r ysgol (neu safle ysgol) agosaf yn gwneud eu trefniadau teithio eu hunain ac yn cwrdd â chost y cludiant hwnnw.

Cynllun Seddi Gweigion

Gall dysgwyr sy'n derbyn addysg yng Ngwynedd ac nad oes hawl ganddynt i gludiant di-dâl, fanteisio ar unrhyw seddi gwag yng ngherbydau cludiant y Cyngor. Nid yw'r cynllun seddi gwag ar gael ar gytundebau bysiau gwasanaeth cyhoeddus.

Mae manteisio ar y cynllun yn amodol ar y canlynol:

- Bod seddi gwag ar gael
- Nid oes angen i'r cerbyd wYRO oddi ar ei daith arferol
- Dim costau ychwanegol i Gyngor Gwynedd
- Talu'r ffi gyfredol am sedd wag

Nid oes gwarant y bydd seddi gwag ar gael drwy gydol blwyddyn academaidd, os bydd yr hawl yn dod i ben, ceisir rhoi o leiaf wythnos o rybudd. Os bydd hyn yn digwydd, bydd rhaid i'r dysgwr drefnu ei gludiant ei hun i gyrraedd yr ysgol a bydd eich taliad yn cael ei dalgrynnu i'r hanner tymor agosaf. Gall methiant i gydymffurfio â'r Cod Ymddygiad wrth Deithio ddod â'r hawl i sedd wag i ben.

Wrth ddyfarnu seddi gwag o'r newydd neu wrth ddod â defnydd o seddi gwag i ben rhoddir blaenoriaeth i

- Ddisgyblion sydd â Chynllun Datblygu Unigol (Awdurdod)
- Ddisgyblion sy'n byw bellaf o'r ysgol neu safle ysgol

Sut i wneud cais?

Gellir gwneud cais ar lein drwy ddilyn y linc canlynol www.gwynedd.llyw.cymru/seddigwag.

Pryd fydd y cais yn cael ei brosesu?

Os yw'r cais ar gyfer mis Medi, yna asesir y cais erbyn diwedd mis Medi. Bydd angen i chi wneud trefniadau teithio eich hunain hyd nes bydd eich cais wedi ei asesu. Bydd ceisiadau a dderbynir yn ystod y flwyddyn academaidd (ac eithrio mis Medi) yn cael eu hystyried cyn gynted ag y bod modd. Byddwch yn derbyn ymateb drwy e-bost.

Beth os nad wyf eisiau parhau efo'r cynllun?

Gadewch i'r uned gludiant wybod ar unwaith drwy e-bost cludiant@gwynedd.llyw.cymru neu lythyr os nad ydych eisiau parhau efo'r cynllun. Os ydych wedi derbyn tocyn bws bydd angen i chi anfon y tocyn yn nôl i'r Awdurdod. Rydym yn cynggori dychwelyd unrhyw docynnau drwy'r post gyda dosbarthiad arbennig ac angen llofnod er mwyn sicrhau ei fod yn ein cyrraedd. Bydd y ffi seddi gweigion yn dod i ben ar y dyddiad y bydd y tocyn wedi ei dderbyn yn nôl gennym. Os na dderbynir y tocyn bydd y ffi yn parhau. Os ydych yn talu drwy ddebyd uniongyrchol, peidiwch â'i ganslo, gwneir hyn gan yr Awdurdod.

Gellir anfon llythyr/tocyn i'r cyfeiriad isod:

Uned Gludiant Integredig
Cyngor Gwynedd
Swyddfeydd y Cyngor
Caernarfon
Gwynedd
LL55 1SH

Beth yw'r ffi?

Bydd y ffi yn disgyn i 2 categori:

- **Ffi Dalgylch** - dysgwr yn derbyn addysg gynradd ac yn byw llai na 2 filltir i ffwrdd o'r ysgol (neu safle ysgol) y dalgylch, neu yn ddysgwr sy'n derbyn addysg uwchradd sy'n byw llai na 3 milltir i ffwrdd o'r ysgol (neu safle ysgol).
- **Ffi All-dalgylch** - dysgwr sydd yn mynchu ysgol (neu safle ysgol) heblaw ysgol (neu safle ysgol) y dalgylch.

Adolygir y ffi yn flynyddol a bydd y wybodaeth ar gael ar y wefan
www.gwynedd.llyw.cymru/teithioirysgol

Sut i dalu?

Anfonir anfoneb i'ch sylw i'w dalu, neu gallwch drefnu i dalu drwy ddebyd uniongyrchol.

Pa gymorth sydd ar gael os yw llwybrau cerdded yn beryglus?

Pan fo dysgwyr sy'n derbyn addysg gynradd yn byw llai na 2 filltir i ffwrdd o ysgol (neu safle ysgol) y dalgylch, neu pan fo dysgwyr sy'n derbyn addysg uwchradd yn byw llai na 3 milltir i ffwrdd o ysgol (neu safle ysgol) y dalgylch, ac nad oes ganddynt felly hawl i gludiant di-dâl, ond yn teithio i ysgol ar hyd ffordd mae'r Cyngor yn ei hystyried yn beryglus iawn, darperir cludiant di-dâl. Y diffiniad o ffordd beryglus yw ble mae natur y ffordd (sy'n cynnwys llwybrau troed cyhoeddus) yn golygu nad yw'n rhesymol disgwyl i ddysgwyr (wrth ystyried eu hoedran a gyda hebrwngwr fel bo angen) i gerdded yn gymharol ddiogel. Wrth asesu diogelwch cymharol ffordd, bydd y Cyngor yn asesu'r peryglon y gallai dysgwr eu hwynebu ar hyd y ffordd a bennir (yn cynnwys, e.e. afonydd, ffosydd, cyflymder traffig ar hyd y ffordd gyfagos, damweiniau wedi digwydd yn y gorffennol, coed yn gorhongian neu ganghennau a allai rwystro cerddwyr neu yrwyr rhag gweld, ayb). Rhaid cynnal yr asesiad ar yr amser o'r dydd a dyddiau'r wythnos y gellid disgwyl i ddysgwyr ddefnyddio'r ffordd.

Y llwybr byrraf sydd ar gael yw'r un nad yw'r Cyngor yn ei ystyried yn arbennig o beryglus, ar ôl asesu'r llwybrau eraill y gellid eu defnyddio.

A oes cymorth ar gael i ddysgwyr sy'n newid cyfeiriad yn ystod cwrs arholiad?

Bydd y Cyngor yn cyfrannu tuag at gostau teithio dysgwr sydd wedi symud i ddalgylch newydd yn ystod blwyddyn arholiad allanol, neu flwyddyn flaenorol, e.e. cwrs TGAU, ac sy'n dymuno cwblhau'r cwrs yn yr un ysgol (neu safle ysgol) sy'n gwasanaethu eu cyn gartref, trwy un o'r dulliau canlynol:-

- Cynnig cludiant di-dâl pan fo modd trefnu cludiant heb olygu cost ychwanegol i'r Cyngor.
- Cynnig talu swm hyd at uchafswm o'r hyn sy'n gyfwerth ag 20 milltir o deithio dyddiol yn unol â

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graddfa gyfredol lwfans cludiant cyhoeddus cenedlaethol llywodraeth leol.

Telir unrhyw daliad ar ddiwedd pob tymor am bob diwrnod y cafodd y dysgwr ei farcio'n bresennol ar gofrestr yr ysgol.

6. CYMORTH I DDISGYBLION

Pa drefniadau a wneir ar gyfer prydau ysgol?

Mae'r Adran Addysg yn awyddus i gynnal y Gwasanaeth Prydau Ysgol a'i nôd yw darparu pryd canol dydd deniadol, maethlon ac wedi ei brisio'n rhesymol ar gyfer disgyblion. Yn yr ysgolion uwchradd, caiff ei ddarparu gyda chydweithrediad y Cyrff Llywodraethol sy'n gyfrifol am y gwasanaeth arlwo. Mae'r awr ginio hefyd yn achlysur cymdeithasol ac mae iddo arwyddocâd addysgol. Mae'r bwydleni a ddefnyddir gan y Gwasanaeth Prydau Ysgol yn cydymffurfio â'r Mesur "Bwyta'n lach yn yr Ysgol" Cymru 2009 a'r Rheoliadau "Bwyta'n lach yn yr Ysgol" (Safonau a Gofynion Maeth) Cymru 2013, a osodir gan Lywodraeth Cymru.

Mae prydau gwrs ar gael mewn ysgolion cynradd ac ysgolion arbennig am bris a osodwyd. Mewn ysgolion uwchradd, ceir dewis o brydau e.e. prydau gwrs, neu fyrbryd, cwrs cyntaf neu bwdin ynunig.

Mae prydau gwrs ar gael mewn ysgolion cynradd ac ysgolion arbennig. Mewn ysgolion uwchradd, ceir dewis o brydau e.e. prydau gwrs, neu fyrbryd, cwrs cyntaf neu bwdin yn unig.

Ceir darpariaeth yn yr ysgol ar gyfer disgyblion sy'n dewis dod â'u bwyd eu hunain. Darperir ar eu cyfer gwanwyn, platiau a dŵr yfed.

Darperir traean o beint o lefrith yn ddyddiol, yn ddi-dâl:

- (i) Ar gyfer disgyblion o dan 5 oed
- (ii) Ar gyfer disgyblion rhwng 5 a 7 oed (Menter Llywodraeth Cymru)
- (iii) Ar gyfer disgyblion mewn Ysgolion Arbennig
- (iv) Ar gyfer unrhyw ddisgybl o oedran cynradd sydd angen llefrith ar sail meddygol pan gyflwynir tystysgrif gan Swyddog Meddygol yr Ysgol.

Mae rhai Ysgolion Cynradd yn gwerthu traean o beint o lefrith i ddisgyblion Cyfnod Allweddol 2 am bris gostyngol.

Pa gymorth sydd ar gael gyda chost prydau a gwisgoedd ysgol?

Prydau Ysgol am Ddim i Holl Blant Ysgolion Cynradd ('UPFSM')

Bydd prydau ysgol am ddim yn cael eu cyflwyno i holl blant ysgolion Cymru dros y tair blynedd nesaf. Am fwy o wybodaeth ewch i'n gwefan.

Cymwys i gael Prydau Ysgol am Ddim ('eFSM')

Mae prydau ysgol di-dâl ar gael ar gyfer pob plentyn y mae eu rhieni neu eu gwarcheidwaid yn derbyn un o'r budd-daliadau canlynol:-

1. Lwfans Ceisio Gwaith (sail incwm)
2. Cymorthdal Incwm
3. Credyd Pensiwn (Gwarant)
4. Cymorth dan Ddeddf Lloches a Mewnfudo 1999
5. Credyd Treth Plentyn (ble nad yw incwm trethadwy blynyddol yn uwch na £16,190)

6. Lwfans Cyflogaeth a Chymorth (sail incwm)

7. Credyd Cynhwysol (Ar yr amod bod gan yr aelwyd incwm a enillir net blynnyddol ddim mwy na £7,400)

Nid yw teuluoedd sy'n derbyn Credyd Treth Gwaith yn gymwys er bod incwm trethadwy blynnyddol yn is na £16,190.

Os ydych yn derbyn Budd-dal Tai neu Ostyngiad Treth Cyngor gan Gyngor Gwynedd, ni fydd raid i chi gwblhau ffurflen gais am brydau ysgol di-dâl. Byddwn yn asesu eich hawl yn syth. Os nad ydych yn derbyn Budd-dal Tai neu Ostyngiad Treth Cyngor gan Gyngor Gwynedd, a'ch bod yn credu bod gan eich teulu hawl i dderbyn prydau ysgol di-dâl, mae ffurflenni cais ar gael o ysgol eich plentyn neu trwy gysylltu â'r Swyddfa Budd-daliadau (rhif ffôn 01286 682689) .

Grant Gwisg Ysgol

Mae'r Awdurdod ar ran Llywodraeth Cymru yn rhedeg cynllun a rydd grant o £125 (disgyblion blwyddyn derbyn, a 1-11) neu £200 (disgyblion blwyddyn 7) tuag at y gost o brynu dillad, esgidiau ac offer ar gyfer disgyblion sy'n derbyn prydau ysgol di-dâl (ond nid y rhai sy'n cael eu Gwarchod Dros dro) neu sy'n derbyn gofal.

Mae'r broses ymgeisio'r un fath â'r un ar gyfer prydau ysgol di-dâl a ddisgrifir uchod.

7. GWYBODAETH BELLACH

Codi tâl am Weithgareddau Addysgol

Mae copi o bolisi yr Adran Addysg ar gael ym mhencadlys Yr Adran Addysg ac mae gwybodaeth ynghylch polisiau Cyrff Llywodraethol ar gael o'r ysgolion unigol.

Arholiadau a Phrofion Cyhoeddus

Y Llywodraethwyr yn unol â chyngor Penaethiaid ac mewn ymgynghoriad â rhieni, sy'n gyfrifol am roi enwau disgyblion i mewn i sefyll arholiadau allanol. Mae Llawlyfrau'r Ysgolion yn cynnwys rhestr o'r cyrsiau arholiad a gynigir a gwybodaeth ynghylch canlyniadau. Bydd gan y Llywodraethwyr bolisi ynghylch codi tâl am ail-sefyll arholiadau. Mae manylion pellach i'w cael gan benaethiaid.

Pa gamau y gallaf eu cymryd os oes gennyl gŵyn?

Os oes gennych gŵyn ynghylch addysg eich plentyn, yn y lle cyntaf, ceisiwch ddatrys y mater yn anffurfiol trwy drafod gyda staff yr ysgol y mae eich plentyn yn ei mynchu.

Os teimlwch nad yw eich cŵyn wedi ei datrys, gallwch gysylltu â'r Pennaeth gyda'ch cŵyn, ac efallai y gofynnir i chi gyflwyno'r gŵyn yn ysgrifenedig.

Os yn dilyn hynny, na chafodd y gŵyn ei datrys, gallwch gyfeirio eich cŵyn at bwyllgor cwynion y Corff Llywodraethol. Bydd yr ysgol y mae eich plentyn yn ei mynchu yn gallu rhoi manylion llawn i chi ynghylch y weithdrefn cwynion gyffredinol.

Os oes a wnelo eich cŵyn ag aelod o staff yr Awdurdod, gallwch droi at Weithdrefn Cwynion y Cyngor.

Sut allaf dalu am wasanaethau mewn ysgolion cynradd?

Taliadau amrywiol

Gellir talu am amryw o wasanaethau ysgolion cynradd megis cinio ysgol, tripiau, gwensi offerynnau, nofio ayb ar-lein. Ceir canllawiau drwy ddilyn www.gwynedd.llyw.cymru/talueichysgol
Clwb Gofal Cyn-Ysgol / Brecwast am Ddim

Dim ond rhai ysgolion cynradd y Sir sy'n cynnal clybiau gofal cyn-ysgol a chlybiau brecwast am ddim. Cysylltwch â'ch ysgol i gael gwybod mwy am eich ysgol chi.

Codir ffi am yr elfen gofal plant cyn y clwb brecwast am ddim. Rhaid archebu lle yn y clwb trwy ddilyn www.gwynedd.llyw.cymru/fynghyfrif

8. GWYLIAU YSGOL - 2024-2025

TYMOR:

Hydref 2024	2 Medi 2024 - 20 Rhagfyr 2024
Gwanwyn 2025	6 Ionawr 2025 - 11 Mawrth 2025
Haf 2025	28 Ebrill 2025 - 21 Gorffennaf 2025

Bydd disgylion yn dychwelyd i'r ysgol ddydd Llun, 3 Medi, 2024.

GWYLIAU:

28 Hydref - 1 Tachwedd 2024	(Hanner-Tymor)
23 Rhagfyr 2024 - 3 Ionawr 2025	(Gwyliau'r Nadolig)
24 - 28 Chwefror 2025	(Hanner-Tymor)
14 - 25 Ebrill 2025	(Gwyliau'r Pasg)
5 Mai 2025	(Calan Mai)
26 - 30 Mai 2025	(Hanner-Tymor)
22 Gorffennaf - 29 Awst 2025	(Gwyliau'r Haf)

Bydd yr ysgolion yn ail-agor ddydd Llun, 1 Medi, 2025 i athrawon, a dydd Mawrth, 2 Medi i ddisgyblion (i'w gadarnhau).

Mae 4 diwrnod hyfforddiant arall i'w cymryd gan bob ysgol. Cysylltwch â'ch ysgol leol am wybodaeth.

Ysgolion Gwynedd

Ar adeg argraffu'r ddogfen hon ceir 79 o ysgolion cynradd, 12 ysgol uwchradd, 2 ysgol ganol a 2 ysgol arbennig yng Ngwynedd a chânt eu rhestru isod.

Cafodd pob un ohonynt eu trefnu yn ôl dalgylch ysgol uwchradd. Mae'r Adran Addysg o'r farn bod parhad mewn addysg o'r cyfnod cynradd i'r uwchradd yn hollbwysig ac y dylai rhieni fod yn ymwybodol o'r berthynas hon ac felly cafodd pob ysgol uwchradd eu rhestru gyda'u hysgolion cynradd sy'n eu cyflenwi.

Mae pob ysgol yn ysgolion dydd cydaddysgol. Mae'r holl ysgolion uwchradd yn ysgolion cymuned ar gyfer disgylion 11 - 18 oed ar wahân i ardal Meirionnydd/Dwyfor ble mae'r ysgolion uwchradd yn ysgolion cymuned 11-16 gyda'r ddarpariaeth ôl-16 yng Ngholeg Meirion/Dwyfor (ac eithrio Ysgol Godre'r Berwyn).

Mae'r rhan fwyaf o'r ysgolion cynradd hefyd yn ysgolion cymuned ond mae nifer fechan o ysgolion a chyswilt â'r Eglwys yng Nghymru neu'r Eglwys Gatholig. Mae rhai ohonynt yn ysgolion gwirfoddol dan reolaeth, ac mae nifer llai yn ysgolion gwirfoddol dan gymorth.

Mae'r rhestr yn dynodi statws pob ysgol.